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Study Guide: Chapter Fifteen, Sixteen, & Seventeen

Check your understanding:

1. What does Toni Morrison, one of Mama's favorite author's, mean when she writes, "The function of freedom it to free someone else"?
2. What is Lafayette doing the afternoon after they bring Charlie home from the police station?
3. Why are the brothers still asleep til late in the afternoon?
4. Does Smitty really want to play basketball? Or does he have another intention?
5. Describe Smitty and PJ. What does Lafayette think of them?
6. Why is Lafayette upset when he runs into Aaron at the park?
7. How does Lafayette respond to Aaron? How does Aaron respond to Lafayette?

Make a prediction:

8. Will Charlie be able to stand up to Aaron?

Reflection

9. Aaron tells Lafayette, "You better watch yourself, Lala. You don't know me, little boy" (pg. 118). What do you think will happen over the next few weeks? Describe your ideas in detail.
10. Lafayette thinks, "It seemed like forever ago that him and NewCharlie were sitting up in our room talking about who was the baddest". (pg. 116-117). What type of figurative language is used here? How much time has really passed?